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Mr. Fred A. Kirsch  
The Unidentified Flying Objects  
Research Committee  
P. O. Box 5242  
Akron 13, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kirsch:

Thank you for your letter of 11 February inquiring whether or not this Agency has any objection to your investigation of unidentified flying objects.

Since CIA has no jurisdiction over unidentified flying objects, we are not in a position to answer the questions you posed. I note that you have asked the same questions of the Air Force and I am confident that the Air Force, which is the component of the U. S. Government having primary concern in such matters, will give you prompt and appropriate answers.

Sincerely,

/s/

Assistant to the Director

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Mr. Allen Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Does the Central Intelligence Agency have any objection to our group's investigation of unidentified flying objects - flying saucers? Do we have the right to investigate this subject and publicly release whatever we find out without endangering the national security or our personal safety?

I would appreciate direct answers to both of these questions from your agency. Please do not refer this letter to the Air Force for answer. I know that unidentified flying objects are the concern of the Air Force and have also written them asking these same questions. I have written the Central Intelligence Agency because I would like to know what your agency will say in answer to the above questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Fred A. Kirsch*

Fred A. Kirsch, for the  
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